



# **NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Counterfeit Money Suspects**

**On the afternoon of December 15, 2009, two people passed several counterfeit \$50 and \$100 bills at four stores in the College Square Shopping Center, Newark. The pair made purchases in each store, paid with the counterfeit money, and received change from the establishments.**

**The male suspect used a counterfeit \$50 bill at the Fashion Bug. While committing the crime, the suspect had a small baby in a carrying harness on his chest. The baby was wearing striped pajamas.**

**The female passed a counterfeit \$50 bill at the Mark IV Hair Salon, and counterfeit \$100 bills at the GNC and Blockbuster stores. She attempted to use a counterfeit bill at Sally's Beauty Supply, but the employee refused to accept the bill. The female was accompanied by a young girl who appears to be 3 or 4 years old. She has light colored hair, below the shoulder, and was wearing blue jeans and a pink coat.**

**The male is described as white, appearing of European decent, dark hair, brown eyes, acne scars on his face, pointy chin, not clean shaven, about 5' 8" tall, in his 30's. He was wearing all denim clothing.**

**The female is described as white, dark hair, in her 20's. She wore blue nurse's scrubs and a black jacket.**

**The Newark Police Department has now received photos of the female suspect from one of the store's surveillance system. The photos are attached.**

**Information pertaining to this incident should be reported to Officer James Spadola at 302-366-7110 ext 426 or [james.spadola@cj.state.de.us](mailto:james.spadola@cj.state.de.us). Information can also be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available. *Text 302NPD and your tip to TIP411 (847411).***

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